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VIA ECF

Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Azbel-Bedell v. City of New York., et al., 21-CV-4961 (FB)-(CLP)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendants in the above-referenced matter. The parties write jointly to respectfully provide the Court with a status update in this matter. The parties engaged in a mediation on July 10, 2023. Although the case did not settle on that date, based on the progress made, the mediator and the parties agreed to hold a second mediation on August 1, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Omar J. Siddiqi

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cc: Elena Cohen, Esq. (VIA ECF)